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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOICHI TAKADA, ET AL.

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For: INK SET AND IMAGE FORMING  
PROCESS, AND WATER-BASED  
INK USED THEREIN

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	APPLICANTS	GROUP ART UNIT	STATUS
10/662,282	9/16/2003	Yoichi Takada, Shinya Mishina, Shinichi Hakamada, Noriyasu Asaki, Yasuhiro Nito, Masashi Tsujimura and Takashi Imai	Unassigned	Pending

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	APPLICANTS	GROUP ART UNIT	STATUS
10/670,242	9/26/2003	Hiroyuki Ogino, Motoo Urawa, Muneyoshi Sunada, Yoichi Takada, Masanori Ito, Hiroshi Asakawa, Hideki Takayama, Hitoshi Nagashima and Takashi Sawada	Unassigned	Pending

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

### REMARKS

The following documents are discussed at the following respective pages of the specification:

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Abstracts for all the Japanese references were obtained from a commercial database, and are attached to their respective copies.